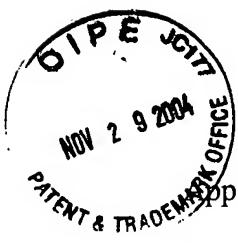


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement of October 28, 2004, for which a response is due on or before November 29, 2004 (November 28th being a Sunday), Applicants elect the species directed to a polyamide sheet layer connected to one of the protective sheet layers and a polyamide as the thermally molded resin layer. As the Examiner recognizes, claims 1 and 4 are generic and claims 3, 5, 6, 7, and 12 are readable on the elected species.

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It is not believed that any extensions of time or other fees are required in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fees for extension(s) of time or additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such required fees or to credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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